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KRUPP APPLIED FOR EXTENSION SALES PERIOD TO GERMAN GOVERNMENT. SEE AIRGRAM G-107, MARCH 8, 1958, FOR DETAILS. THYSSEN HAS NOT SUBMITTED APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION. ACCORDING INTERNAL GERMAN GOVERNMENT MEMO, THYSSEN SALES PERIODS EXPIRE SPRING OF 1960. SEE EMBASSY'S D-1278, JANUARY 24, 1958, FOR DETAILS.

APPROPRIATE ECONOMIC MINISTRY AND FONOFF OFFICIALS SAY ERHARD NOT BEING BRIEFED ON AHC RPT AHC LAW 27 MATTERS, AND THEY DO NOT EXPECT HIM RAISE QUESTIONS IN PREMISES. IN VIEW CIRCUM-STANCES WITH RESPECT TO PROGRESS REPORT AND KRUPP APPLICATION (SEE G-107), EMBASSY SUGGESTS DEPT REFRAIN FROM RAISING LAW. 27 WITH ERHARD.

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